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For : Davit System for Lifting Boats, Jet Skis, Motorcycles  
and the Like

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**AMENDMENT A**

Introductory Comments

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 03/15/2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire 05/15/2005 (Monday 05/16/2005), the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawing Figures** are attached to page 3 of this paper and include Replacement Sheets and Annotated Marked-up Drawings.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.